

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (previously presented) A flashlight assembly comprising:
 - a housing;
 - at least one light emitting diode (LED) mounted within the housing generating an LED beam and serving as a light source for the flashlight;
 - a reflector extending from an end of the housing for focusing and dispersing the LED beam to a desired light contour; and
 - an adjustable switch coupled to a variable resistor for controlling the level of optical output.
2. (original) The flashlight assembly according to claim 1, wherein a plurality of LEDs are arranged concentrically around a single LED thereby forming a substantially circular configuration.
3. (original) The flashlight assembly according to claim 1, wherein the housing encloses a series of batteries operating as the power source for the flashlight.
4. (previously presented) The flashlight assembly according to claim 1, wherein the reflector is selectively adjustable for focusing and dispersing the LED beam as desired.
5. (previously presented) The flashlight assembly according to claim 1, wherein the reflector is fixed and the LED serving as the light source is selectively moveable for focusing and dispersing the LED beam as desired.
6. (cancelled)

7. (previously presented) The flashlight assembly according to claim 1, wherein the switch is adapted to selectively turn on and off any select number of the at least one LED, thereby allowing a user to choose from several different levels of illumination.

8. (previously presented) The flashlight assembly according to claim 1, wherein the switch operates as a step level variable control having at least two distinct levels of illumination.

9. (previously presented) The flashlight assembly according to claim 1, wherein the switch operates as a rheostat having continuous variable control thereby allowing selective desired levels of illumination.

10. (original) The flashlight assembly according to claim 1, further comprising an electronic current regulator enclosed by the housing for allowing the LED beam to remain at a constant and desired light level.

11. (original) The flashlight assembly according to claim 1, further comprising a dynamic pulse control system.

12. (currently amended) A flashlight assembly comprising:
a housing;
at least two light emitting diodes (LEDs) mounted within the housing generating a mechanically adjustable LED beam and serving as a light source; and
a reflector extending from an end of the housing for focusing and dispersing the at least two LEDs to a desired light contour; and
an adjustable switch coupled to a variable resistor for controlling the level of optical output wherein the switch is adapted to selectively turn on and off any select number of the at least two LEDs, thereby allowing a user to choose from several different levels of illumination.

13. (cancelled)

14. (currently amended) The flashlight assembly according to claim ~~13~~ 12, wherein the reflector is selectively adjustable for focusing and dispersing the LED beam as desired.

15. (currently amended) The flashlight assembly according to claim ~~13~~ 12, wherein the reflector is fixed and the LED serving as the light source is selectively moveable for focusing and dispersing the LED beam as desired.

16. (original) The flashlight assembly according to claim 12, wherein a plurality of LEDs are arranged concentrically around a single LED thereby forming a substantially circular configuration.

17. (original) The flashlight assembly according to claim 12, wherein the housing encloses a series of batteries operating as the power source for the flashlight.

18. (cancelled)

19. (cancelled)

20. (previously presented) The flashlight assembly according to claim 12, wherein the switch operates as a step level variable control having at least two distinct levels of illumination.

21. (previously presented) The flashlight assembly according to claim 12, wherein the switch operates as a rheostat having continuous variable control thereby allowing selective levels of illumination.

22. (original) The flashlight assembly according to claim 12, further comprising an electronic current regulator enclosed by the housing for allowing the LED beam to remain at a constant and desired light level.

23. (original) The flashlight assembly according to claim 12, further comprising a dynamic pulse control system.